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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting will be held at New Haven, Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29, in connection with the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, the American Philological Association and the American Archeological Association. Headquarters will be at the Taft Hotel; registration and meetings in Osborne Hall.

The Local Committee consists of A. M. Harmon, C. J. Tilden, W. A. Wilson and L. L. Woodruff.

Further announcements will be circulated to officers of Local Chapters in advance of the meeting.

Attention is particularly called to the following provisions of the Constitution:

“Article X.—. . .Members of the Association in each institution may elect one or more delegates to the annual meeting. At the annual meeting questions shall ordinarily be determined by majority vote of the delegates present and voting, but on request of one-third of the delegates present a proportional vote shall be taken. When a proportional vote is taken the delegates from each institution shall be entitled to one vote and, in case of any institution with more than fifteen members of the Association, to one vote for every ten members or majority fraction thereof. The votes to which the delegates from each institution are entitled shall be equally divided among its delegates present and voting.”

It is particularly hoped by the officers that every local branch which can possibly arrange for representation by one or more members will do so, in order that the meeting may be representative of the whole Association.

A reduction of one and one-half fare on the “Certificate Plan” will apply for members attending the meeting (and also for dependent members of their families).

Tickets at the regular one-way tariff fare for the going journey may be obtained December 23–29. Be sure that when purchasing your going ticket you request a *certificate*.

*Certificates are not kept at all stations.* If not obtainable at your home station, you can purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates. On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the Secretary, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly identified.

The Special Agent of the carriers will be in attendance on December 29, from 8.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M., to validate certificates. If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the Special Agent's arrival, or if you arrive at the meeting later than December 29, you cannot have your certificate validated and consequently you will not obtain the benefit of the reduction on the home journey.

If the necessary minimum of 250 certificates are presented to the Special Agent, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled, up to and including January 3, 1923, to a return ticket, via the same route over which you made the going journey, at one-half of the regular one-way tariff fare from the place of the meeting to the point at which your certificate was issued.

### *Preliminary Program*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 10 A.M.

Registration of delegates and members, Osborne Hall.

If several delegates are present from the same institution one should be designated as voting representative in case of a proportional vote.

Meeting of the Council 12 M., Osborne Hall.

2.00 P.M. *First Session*, Osborne Hall.

- (1) Brief Reports of Progress from Committees not having special assignments in the program.
- (2) Report from Committee B on the University Personnel Directory at Washington. (See page 42.)
- (3) Report from Committee L on Co-operation with Latin-American Universities.
- (4) Report from Committee P on Pensions and Insurance.
- (5) Report from Committee R on Promotion of Research.

5.00 P.M.

Meetings of the Council and Committees.

8.30 P.M.

Smoker to be arranged.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

9.00 A.M.

Meeting of the Council, Osborne Hall.

10.00 A.M. *Second Session*, Osborne Hall.

- (1) Discussion of Report of Committee G on Freshmen Initiatory Courses (published in the October *Bulletin*).
- (2) Report of Special Committee on Local Chapter Organization.
- (3) Reports from the Officers.
- (4) Recommendations from the Council.
- (5) Constitutional Amendments.
- (6) Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.
- (7) Unfinished and Miscellaneous Business.

1.00 P. M.

Luncheon. Plans are in progress for a joint luncheon with other associations.

An afternoon session may be held if needed.

A meeting of the Council for 1923 will be held on adjournment of the meeting of the Association.

#### *Constitutional Amendments*

Two constitutional amendments are to be voted upon:

Article IV, Section 4, to read:

All persons receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Committee on Admissions shall become members of the Association upon payment of the annual dues. No nomination shall be voted on, however, within *thirty*<sup>1</sup> days after its publication in the *Bulletin*.

Article XI, add a new section (No. 2) as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Instead of sixty as at present.

The Council may allow the establishment in an institution of more than one branch if such action is deemed necessary on account of the geographical separation of different parts of the institution.

*Report of Nominating Committee*

The Nominating Committee presents the following recommendations for Vice-President and members of the Council for three years

*Vice-President:* T. N. Carver (Economics), Harvard

*For Members of the Council for Term ending January 1, 1926:*

F. C. Babbitt (Greek), Trinity

H. H. Bender (Modern Languages), Princeton

E. R. Cumings (Geology), Indiana

D. B. Easter (Romance Languages), Washington and Lee

A. O. Leuschner (Astronomy), California

Julian Park (History), Buffalo

F. N. Scott (Rhetoric), Michigan

E. O. Sisson (Philosophy), Reed

G. Terrell (Classics), Kentucky

E. H. Wilkins (Romance Languages), Chicago

The present President, Treasurer and Secretary continue in office.

RECENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.—Committee appointments not previously published include the following:

*Freedom of Teaching in Science.*—*Acting Chairman* J. V. Denney, (English), Ohio State; G. A. Coe (Psychology), Columbia; E. G. Conklin (Biology), Princeton; John Dewey (Philosophy), Columbia; S. J. Holmes (Zoology), California; Vernon Kellog, American Research Council; Shailer Mathews (Theology), Chicago; E. C. Moore (Theology), Harvard; Herbert Osborn (Zoology), Ohio State; W. Patten (Biology), Dartmouth; A. H. Turner (Zoology), Mt. Holyoke; H. E. Walter (Biology), Brown; W. H. Welch (Pathology), Johns Hopkins.

*Committee T, Place and Function of Faculties in University Government.*—The committee was reorganized by the Executive Committee at the New York meeting in June:—Chairman, J. A. Leighton (Philosophy), Ohio State; E. E. Hale (English), Union; T. Hough (Physiology), Virginia; O. K. McMurray (Jurisprudence), California; Marian P. Whitney (German), Vassar.

FRENCH UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS.—The Committee on American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities invites applications for Fellowships for 1923-24 not to exceed fifteen in number and yielding \$200 plus 8000 francs. Preference will be given to candidates between the ages of twenty and thirty who are graduates already or have had a substantial amount of technical training. Work may be carried on in Paris but residence at the provincial universities is recommended. Further information may be obtained from Dr. I. L. Kandel, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION.—*Residence of Students.* *Bulletin* 1922, No. 18, gives interesting statistics on the residence of students in universities or colleges, showing the student population by states of residence, and by states of attendance. Tables are also given showing the distribution of students from foreign countries and from the United States possessions. 223 come from Africa; 2506 from Asia, including 1443 from China; 61 from Australia; 1379 from Europe, including 291 from Russia, 160 from France, 149 from Great Britain, 94 from Norway, 64 from Greece, 55 from Poland, 52 from Jugoslavia. In North America, Canada contributes 1294, the West Indies 396, Mexico 282, and Central America 184. From South America come 563, from the Philippine Islands 857; from Porto Rico 302; and from Hawaii 208.

*Junior College.*—*Bulletin* No. 19 is devoted to the National Conference of Junior Colleges in 1920 and the first annual meeting of the Association of Junior Colleges in 1921.

DECEMBER BULLETIN.—*Special Academic Freedom Issue.* The general report of 1915 on Academic Freedom and Tenure has long been out of print and did not of course reach a very large proportion of present members of the Association. It has seemed to the officers and to the present Committee on Academic Freedom opportune to republish this report with such other collateral material as will bring the record up to date. The December *Bulletin*, which has often in the past been included as a double number with November, will accordingly be this year a special Academic Freedom number. It is hoped that it may have a wide circulation and be of permanent value.